

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

33. (New) A method for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization or person over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of: hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign; registering on the website; contacting third parties via email messages soliciting charitable donations; and providing one or more reports, on the website, including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

34. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of making a charitable donation on the website.

35. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of contacting third parties, via email messages, to provide information about one or more teams participating in a competition associated with the fundraising campaign.

36. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of providing information, in the reports, about the third parties that have been contacted via email messages.

37. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of providing, in the reports, a real time status of the fundraising campaign, and wherein the real time status provide a convenient means for tracking the progress of the campaign.

38. (New) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising the step of joining a team, on the website, to participate in the fundraising campaign.

39. (New) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising the step of forming a new team, on the website, to participate in the fundraising campaign.

40. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes an athletic event.

41. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a gala event.

42. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a networking event.

43. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a sell-a-thon where magazines or other items are sold for the benefit of the fundraising campaign.

44. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a competition without another event.

45. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of providing a personalized donation page for a solicitor.

46. (New) The method as recited in claim 45, wherein the emails include a link to the personalized donation page.

47. (New) The method as recited in claim 45, wherein the personalized donation page is incorporated into website of the organization or person conducting the fundraising campaign.

48. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the report includes tax related information.

49. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the wide-area network is the Internet.

50. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the organization is a charitable organization.

51. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the organization is a political action committee.

52. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the organization is a political organization.

53. (New) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein a person conducts the fundraising campaign.

54. (New) A system for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, comprising: a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign; means for registering on the website; means for contacting third parties via email messages soliciting charitable donations; and one or more reports on the website including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

55. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, further comprising means for making a charitable donation on the website.

56. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the email messages to the third parties include information about one or more teams participating in a competition associated with the fundraising campaign.

57. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein reports include information about the third parties that have been contacted via the email messages.

58. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the reports include real time status of the fundraising campaign, and wherein the real time status provides a convenient means for tracking the progress of the campaign.

59. The system as recited in claim 30, further comprising means for joining a team, on the website, to participate in the fundraising campaign.

60. The system as recited in claim 30, further comprising means for forming a new team, on the website, to participate in the fundraising campaign.

61. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes an athletic event.

62. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a gala event.

63. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a networking event.

64. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes an event where magazines or other items are sold for the benefit of the fundraising campaign.

65. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a competition without any other event.

66. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, further comprising a personalized donation page for a solicitor.

67. (New) The system as recited in claim 66, wherein the emails include a link to the personalized donation page.

68. (New) The system as recited in claim 67, wherein the personalized donation page is incorporated into a web page of the organization or person conducting the fundraising campaign.

69. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the report includes tax related information.

70. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the organization is a charitable organization.

71. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the organization is a political organization.

72. (New) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign is conducted by a person.

73. (New) A method for hosting a web-based fundraising system over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of: hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to a fundraising campaign; registering on the website; contacting third parties via email messages soliciting charitable donations; and providing one or more reports, on the website, including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

74. (New) A computer program product including a program code embodied in a storage medium for carrying out the method steps for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, the method comprising the steps of: registering, by the donors, on the website; contacting third parties via email messages soliciting charitable donations; and providing one or more reports, on the website, including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

75. (New) A method for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of: hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign; registering on the website; generating a personalized donation web page for a solicitor; generating a link to the personalized web page; contacting third parties via email messages soliciting charitable donations, the emails having the link to the personalized donation web page; receiving the email messages; and reaching the personalized donation web page using the link.

76. (New) A system for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, comprising: a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign; means for registering on the website; one or more personalized donation web pages for a solicitor; one or more links to the personalized donation web pages; means for contacting third parties via email messages soliciting charitable donations, the emails having the links to the personalized donation web pages; and means for reaching the personalized donation web page using the link.